

DRAFT Scenario Drivers 10/3/2012

Drivers	Scenarios				
	Business as Usual	Weak Economy	Cooperative Growth	Adaptive Innovation	Hot Growth
A. Population Growth / Economic Growth	Mid	Low	Mid	High	High
B. Climate Status / Water Supply	20 th Century Observed	20 th Century Observed	Between Hot and Dry and 20 th Century Observed	Hot and Dry	Hot and Dry
C. Energy Water Needs	Moderate (no oil shale)	Low (no oil shale)	Low (no oil shale)	Low (no oil shale)	High (oil shale)
D. Agricultural Demand and Agricultural Water Demand	Decrease in irrigated acres due to urbanization Ag exports and demands constant Ag is not able to compete with urban areas for water Ag water demands decreased	Decrease in irrigated acres due to urbanization Ag exports and demands lower Ag is not able to compete with urban areas for water Ag water demands decreased	Slight decrease in irrigated acres due to urbanization Ag exports down and local demands up Ag is able to compete with urban areas for water Ag water demands are slightly higher	Slight decrease in irrigated acres due to urbanization Ag exports down and local demands up Ag is able to compete with urban areas for water Ag water demands are slightly higher	Significant decrease in irrigated acres due to urbanization Ag exports and demands high Ag is able to compete with urban areas for water Ag water demands are slightly higher
E. Water Efficiency Technology	M&I: Moderate/ Passive Ag: same as today	M&I: Moderate/ Passive Ag: same as today	M&I: High Ag: Efficiencies are implemented	M&I: High Ag: Efficiencies are implemented	M&I: Moderate/ Passive Ag: same as today
F. Social/ Environmental Values	No Change	No Change	Increased Awareness Increased willingness to pay for ecological services	Increased Awareness Increased willingness to pay for ecological services	Full Use of Resources No willingness to pay for ecological services
G. Urban Land Use	No Change	No Change	Higher Density	Higher Density	Lower Density
H. Regulatory Constraints	No Change	No Change	Increased	Increased but expedited	Reduced
I. M&I Water Demands*	Middle of the five scenarios	Lowest of the five scenarios	Second lowest of the five scenarios	Second highest of the five scenarios	Highest of the five scenarios

*The exact ranking will be completed upon further analysis that will incorporate climate change. This ranking is estimated for now based on data available from SWSI 2010.